

<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket No. 28911/36128
	In re Application of Alison HOPKINS	
	Application Number 09/485,245	Filed March 27, 2000
	For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING RANDOM MIXTURES OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDES	
	Group Art Unit 1655	Examiner C. Wilder

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))               | \$ |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))              | \$ |        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ | 930.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))             | \$ |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))             | \$ |        |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 13-2855.

☒ I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record.

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 31,879

May 27, 2003

Date

Signature

Jeffrey S. Sharp

Typed or Printed Name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 forms are submitted.
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in a envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: May 27, 2003

Signature:

Jeffrey S. Sharp